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LEAVE ON USO TOUR SEPT. 28

MISSOULA---

The University of Montana Drama Masquers leave Missoula for a month-long tour of the U.S. Northeast Military Command Saturday, Sept. 28, at 11:30 a.m. following a send-off breakfast which will be catered in the University Lodge at 9:30 that morning.

The troop of 14 students under the direction of Drama Department chairman, Dr. Firman H. Brown Jr., will present Meredith Willson's legendary American musical "The Unsinkable Molly Brown" to service men on U.S. military bases throughout Greenland, Newfoundland, Iceland and Labrador during a four-week performance schedule organized through the USO and the American Educational Theater Association.

Following the performance tour, the University group will take a four-week delay-in-route tour home, leaving military sanction in Iceland to travel in London, Paris and Rome. The European tour will emphasize educational and cultural aspects of European tradition.

In late November the Masquers will return to Iceland and arrive in the United States through the Military Transport Service before boarding a commercial airline for the final leg of the return flight to Missoula.

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